



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
TENNESSEE FIRE SERVICE AND CODES ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

NEW FIRE PROGRAM DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

The Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy (TFACA) is pleased to announce the addition of Karl K. Thompson as the Fire Service Program Director. Mr. Thompson joins TFACA following his retirement from Brevard County Fire Department in Florida.

Mr. Thompson began his Fire Service career as a volunteer firefighter in Montgomery County, MD, and spent the last 25 years in Brevard County, FL. During his time at Brevard County, he progressed through the department ranks, which included Training Division Captain, Battalion Chief and Assistant Fire Marshal/Chief Fire Inspector. He holds a Masters of Public Administration degree from the University of Central Florida, a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree from Barry University in Miami, FL, an Associate of Arts Fire Science degree from Montgomery College in MD, and an Associate in Applied Science degree from Northern Virginia Community College in VA. Mr. Thompson holds many National & State certifications including NFPA Fire Protection Specialist, ICC Building Inspector, Fire Safety Inspector, Fire Instructor II, Fire Officer, and Paramedic.

Mr. Thompson has worked with Florida State Fire College, Indian River and Brevard Community College as an adjunct instructor for Fire Technology degree education programs.

We are pleased to have Mr. Thompson join our team, and look forward to his contributions in our continuing program enhancements to provide quality customer service in achieving the Academy's mission.

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